

TOWN OF WILTON

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

Date: March 10, 2014
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Place: Town Office

Present: Chairman Daniel E. Donovan, III, Selectman William F. Condra, and Recording Secretary Pamela Atwood. Selectman Richard E. Swanson was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairman Donovan.

Spencer Brookes, Alan Preston and Steve Elliott attended the meeting to discuss a large ash tree that is behind 70 Maple Street that needs attention. They are unsure whose property it is on. The estimate to take it down is \$2,000 at the most. The Conservation Commission does not have that money in their budget. Steve Elliott said that the Highway Department can clean it up. The tree is 70-80 feet tall and rotten at the base and leaning toward the house. Steve believes the tree is right on the boundary line. They discussed the possibility of raising money on the floor for the tree removal. They wanted to let the Selectmen know that they may do that. Steve will ask Dawn Tuomala if she has any idea on the boundary lines at this location. Chairman Donovan will take a look at the tree also.

Selectman Condra spoke about Senate Bill 364. He described how it creates an additional retirement benefit for those already in the New Hampshire Retirement System. Bill read the following paragraph "Senate to Consider Proposal for New Additional Retirement Benefit. SB 364 establishes a new supplemental savings plan within the retirement system, funded entirely by an additional employer contribution, and costing over \$81 million in additional employer contributions over the next five years. Adding a new benefit, on top of

the existing NHRS benefit employees already receive, would be a new and unfunded mandate imposed on local districts. The Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee recommended killing the bill on a close 3-2 vote. The full Senate will consider the committee's recommendation when it meets next Thursday."

The Selectmen expressed their opposition to this benefit which is unfunded by the State. Selectman Condra stated that the Board worked hard to get a retirement package for the Town employees last year and he is opposed to this additional mandate. Chairman Donovan agreed, stating the Town contributes 25% toward the Police Retirement and 3% or less to our Town employees.

Chairman Donovan said that he had spoken to Chief Hautanen regarding the parking regulations. The discussion included mention that they are not opposed to allowing overnight parking. Selectman Condra stated that this issue calls for further discussion. Chairman Donovan will write up a draft ordinance.

Payroll for period ending 3/8/14 was approved.

One (1) Intent-to-Cut Timber was signed.

The minutes were approved.

The manifests were approved.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 P.M. by Chairman Donovan, seconded by Selectman Condra, followed by a vote with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted;

Pamela L. Atwood,
Recording Secretary